

1. DATE - TIME GROUP <i>2-7</i> 26 Jun 53 20255Z	2. LOCATION Dahlgren, Va., Philadelphia, Pa.
3. SOURCE Civilian and Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Meteor sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS No trail exhaust or sound. Looked like green "comet". Flight in constant looping arc. Disappeared by dying out.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual	
7. COURSE XXXXXX	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS,
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Metech

~~RECORDED~~ FROM AFOIN 36566 ATTN CLN ATIAA-2C FLYOBRPT

PAREN 1 PAREN SHAPE CLN CLARE CMA LIKE COMET. COLOR CLN GREEN.

NUMBER CMA ONE. FORMATION CMA AERODYNAMIC FEATURES CMA TRAIL OR EXHAUST
CMA PROPULSION CMA SOUND - ALL NEGATIVE. SPEED CMA MANEUVERS-
CONSTANT IN LOOPING ARC. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE CMA DIED OUT.

LOCATION CLN 33 DEG 30 MIN N LAT 3MCLN 77 DEG LONG. OBSERVED BY PILOT
FLYING AT 5000 FT ON HEADING 32DEG. SEEN BY ONE OTHER PILOT FLYING IN THE
AREA. SEEN AT 2 O'CLOCK POSITION ON 32 DEG HEADING. PAREN 2 PAREN

133 EST 28 JAN 33 3MCLN PAREN 3 PAREN VISUAL BY PILOT FM ACFT 3MCLN -
133 KNOTS CMA 5000 FT CMA C-45. PAREN 4 CMA 5 PAREN SEE PAREN 1 PAREN
PAREN 6 PAREN NEGATIVE PAREN 7 PAREN ACTIVITY - SIGHTING OCCURRED OVER
DABLOREN RESTRICTED AREA. PAREN 8 CMA 9 PAREN NEGATIVE PAREN 10 PAREN
PILOT OF OTHER ACFT ACKNOWLEDGED SIGHTING BY RADIO CMA HIS POSITION
UNKNOWN

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2838377 JAN JEPHC

REPORT OF FIREBALL SIGHTING:

1953 Dec 28 DATE: _____ TIME: 11 pm Zone E

LOCATION (If different from
seen in the Postmark on this card)

20 miles S of Philadelphia

Approximate magnitude 1/11^{DDN}

TRAIL OF METEOR:

ALTITUDE: Begin 30° End LL

AZIMUTH: Begin E ± End SE ±

REMARKS: A brilliant meteor
This was reported to me
at

CLOVER OBSERVATORY

NAME (Print) of the

ADDRESS OF PENNSYLVANIA

UPPER DARBY, PA.

PHONE

A. P. OLIVIER, Director

COORDINATION

INSERT
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ATIAE-5/EJR/vs

R. P.
ATIAE
H. J. Brown
Lt. Col. ATIAE
9 Feb 53
C. J. J.
ATIAE
9 Feb 53
S. Adams, Capt USAF
for Col. R. W. McDaniel
10 Feb 1953

In reply refer to
ATIAE-5

Dr. G. P. Olivier
Director, Flower Observatory
University of Pennsylvania
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Olivier:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your postcard dated 1 February 1953 reporting a bright meteor that was observed on 23 January 1953 at 2300 EST.

For your information, the Air Technical Intelligence Center received a report of this meteor from a pilot. At 2255 EST he was at $38^{\circ} 30' N - 77^{\circ} 00' E$ and the meteor which he described as a large, green light in a constant looping arc, was on a bearing of about 90° from his position.

It is realized that this data are vague but it may be of some value to you.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT C. BROWN
Major, USAF
Air Adj. Gen.

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